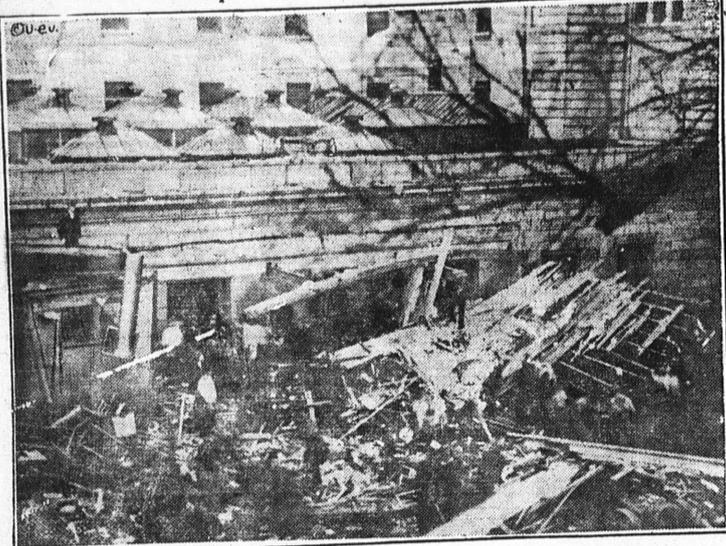


Bomb Plot Suspected in Grand Rapids P. O. Blast



Postoffice inspectors are investigating the circumstances surrounding an explosion on the loading platform of the postoffice in Grand Rapids, Mich. in which three persons were killed and twelve injured. The present theory is that the blast was caused by the premature explosion of a bomb being sent through the mails. The rear of the postoffice is a mass of wreckage as seen.

Renn and Tompkins and Harry Warren Move on Saturday

Renn and Tompkins and Harry Warren will move on Saturday night to their new quarters on Carson street, where they will be open for business Monday morning. The move will be made after business hours Saturday night. The new store is especially designed for the sale of groceries and meats, and Messrs. Renn, Tompkins and Warren invite their many patrons to inspect the new store on Monday.

AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

PARENTS BAR WAY TO LOVE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am twenty-four years old and have been going with a young man off and on since I was eighteen. We became friends at high school and started to go with each other then. This young man is an only child whose parents think no girl is good enough for him. They have always given a lot of parties and invited his girls to dinner, but if they thought he was getting serious they couldn't do enough against the girl. I am not an only child, but I am very much loved by my parents and my brother. Two sisters are married, but my brother (who is less than two years older than I) and I are still at home. When I was twenty I met and I became engaged and announced it to our parents. My father and mother were just as cordial as they could be, but his parents made a fuss immediately and succeeded in breaking the engagement and our friendship. I would have stood by my fiancé and he would have stood by me, but through pride, my parents made me give him up. His parents had called on them and insulted them and me in every way possible. We didn't see each other for about a year and then we met at a dance. As soon as we saw each other again we fell as deeply in love as ever. My parents refused to let him come to my home and so I have met him away from home. He has just been given a good position in another city and he wants me to marry him and go with him. He has saved enough money so that we can go to housekeeping on a simple house and have me marry him and so I hardly know what to do. I will never love any one else and I feel that I cannot give him up. His parents still feel the same about me, but he says they are so unfair that if they don't treat me differently after we are married they will cut themselves off from him because he won't write or go near them. Please tell me what you think I ought to do. I can't give him up and it breaks my heart to think of acting contrary to the wishes of my parents.

Marry the man you love. After the step has been taken your parents will forgive you, and since they are kindly and sensible, they will forget the past and welcome your husband as a son. Try to be forgiving toward his parents. It will not be an easy matter for them to turn about and treat you as a daughter, but they will very likely do it in order to keep closer to their son. So often parents oppose and make an awful fuss before marriage, but afterward they are loving and loyal.

TALE-BEARER Dear Mrs. Thompson: My sister and I are about the same size and we always go around together. We go with two boys of whom we think a lot. They have no bad habits such as smoking, but they go with other girls. These girls are not mean or vulgar, but I don't like them because they act so friendly toward us when we are near but they talk about us at our backs. They tell these fellows stories about us and us stories about them. We think a great deal of these boys and would like to keep on going with them, but we feel as though something will interfere if this keeps going on. Please advise us how to prevent this. BOUNCE.

Be guarded in what you say to the girls so that they cannot honorably carry tales to the boys. Also be guarded with the boys and do not say anything derogatory about the girls. If they are critical of you, but you show no resentment, the boys will instinctively turn against them and like you better.

TROUBLED SUE: It was most unmanly for the young man to take out your side comb when he was dancing with you. Since he refused to listen to reason when you talked to him and still has the comb in his possession or knows where it is, write and tell him how highly you value it and ask him to mail it to you. Boys aren't smart at all when they steal personal property from girls to add to a collection of such articles. It is certainly unfortunate that you were the victim of such an act.

FAIR ENOUGH Sam, impaled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve. "Do you know the accused?" he was asked. "Yessuh—that is—noosuh," he replied, realizing that if he made an affirmative answer he would be debarr'd from serving.

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?" "Oh, no suh."

"You think, then, that you could give his case a fair hearing?" "Yessuh," replied Sam. "Least-ways, ez fair ez do ole scamp deserves."

THEATRES

Stage Show at Lomita Theatre On Wednesday

'The Vulture' Will Introduce Woods Players; Feature Films, Too

WHAT'S ON AT LOMITA THEATRE Tuesday-Wednesday—Laurette Taylor in "One Night in Rome." Wednesday Special—Woods Players in "The Vulture," mystery drama. Thursday—Friday—Eleanor Boardman in "Wine of Youth."

The Lomita theatre management announced today that the Woods Players will appear as a special attraction every Wednesday night in plays and vaudeville. To introduce themselves to patrons of the Lomita theatre they will stage "The Vulture" Wednesday night. This mystery drama is purported to be as great a play as "The Bat."

A thrilling mystery-romance, "One Night in Rome," Laurette Taylor's first screen venture out of the field of comedy-drama, will show at the Lomita theatre tonight and Wednesday. It is a Metro-Goldwyn picture presented by Louis B. Mayer.

This is a picturization of Miss Taylor's stage success of the same name which was written by her illustrious author-husband, J. Hartley Manners, who incidentally is the creator of all but one play in which the star has appeared in late seasons. Mr. Manners himself prepared the film adaptation, so that adherence to the original story is assured.

After the success of the film versions of "Peg o' My Heart" and "Happiness," Miss Taylor was eager to appear in a different type of story. "One Night in Rome" was selected because it has the elements of color, romance, mystery and is not lacking in humorous touches.

"Wine of Youth," King Vidor's picturization of Rachel Crothers' play, "Mary the Third," will be shown Thursday and Friday at the Lomita theatre. This Metro-Goldwyn picture is a faithful transcription of the entertaining story, which tells how a typical flapper of modern days decides which of her beaux to marry by taking them both on an unchaperoned camping party.

Eleanor Boardman proves her right to stellar honors as the flapper in question, while Pauline Garon appears to fine advantage as her closest girl friend. No less than eight leading men are in the picture. They include Ben Lyon, William Haines, William Collier Jr., Bobby Agnew, Johnnie Walker, Creighton Hale, Niles Welch and James Morrison. Carey Wilson made the adaptation.

'The Fast Set' Sparkles With Favorite Stars

Menjou, Pitts, Compson and Dexter in Film at Torrance Theatre

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE Tuesday and Wednesday—William De Mille's "The Fast Set," "Wedding Showers," a Mermaid Comedy. International News. Thursday—In addition to the "Pay Day" event, Johnny Hines in "Little Johnny Jones," Al St. John comedy, "His First Car." Fox News.

The New York stage success, "Spring Cleaning," has been made into a lavish motion picture by William De Mille, and renamed "The Fast Set." The cast alone promises much for the picture, for Adolphe Menjou, Betty Compson, Elliott Dexter and Zasu Pitts have the leading roles. "The Fast Set" plays at the Torrance theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some questions that are asked and answered in the film are: "How can a man keep his wife from making a fool of herself?" "Should a man friend give a husband instructions as to how to hold his wife?" "Do bachelors know more about women than husbands do?" Startling questions; the answers are said to be brilliantly told by the more artistic of the De Mille brothers, the director of "Grumpy."

Another George M. Cohan stage success has reached the screen, this time a racing drama, "Little Johnny Jones," with Johnny Hines in the title role. The career of Tod Sloan, world-famous jockey, is said to have been the basis of the Cohan play, and the fact that the locale is England indicates that the picture carries a full quota of laughter, as well as the promised racing thrills.

The first of a series of Al St. John two-reel comedies, "His First Car," is also on the bill, which comes to the Torrance theatre Thursday.

Church Dignitaries Here on Thursday

Representatives from the national and state offices of the Christian church are visiting all the churches of the denomination. Thursday of this week the local Christian church will be visited by W. E. Harlow, representative of the Women's Missionary Society; Rev. Chas. E. Smith, representing the National Benevolent Association; Rev. R. E. Hudson, superintendent of missions for Southern California; and W. E. Spicer, representing young people's work. The meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Lingenfelter, 721 Cota avenue, and will begin at 2 o'clock and continue through the afternoon and evening.

Bring Phone Lines Here Up-to-Date

On account of the rapid growth of Torrance the telephone company has been unable to keep pace with the growth and consequently the equipment in Torrance has been outgrown. The company has a force of men engaged in laying cables all over town to take care of this growth and bring the equipment up to date. As this is a great deal of work, it will take considerable time to complete it, but it is expected that Torrance will have relief from the congestion some time in the near future.

John C. Fowler of Sawtelle was in Torrance Monday looking after property interests.

TORRANCE THEATRE

TUES.-WED. Adolphe Menjou Betty Compson Zasu Pitts Elliott Dexter in William DeMille's "THE FAST SET" Mermaid Comedy Hodge-Podge

THURS.—PAY DAY

Johnny Hines in Geo. M. Cohan's "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" Al St. John Comedy Fox News

5 Acts of "Big Time" (Orpheum) VAUDEVILLE Sunday See Announcement in Friday's Paper

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TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vop Hagen of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Hafsof of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells have moved from Redondo boulevard to Long Beach. Mrs. Anna Burmaster of En-

gracia avenue, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved. Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink of Andro avenue was a Los Angeles visitor Friday.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe of Anapola avenue was Miss Hazel Lindolf of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shantlen of Chateau Thierry were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pess and sons, of Arlington avenue, and John Graf of San Pedro were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hendry of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell of Encraeia avenue were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale, of Carson street.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acece of Gramercy avenue were Mrs. Joe Barnett of Albuquerque, Ira Acece of San Pedro, Mrs. Rose Bell, and Edgar Bell.

Mrs. Mary B. Greiner of Wilmington spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greiner of Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells are moving from Anapola avenue to 1908 Martina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe dined in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kembel of Cota avenue were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. W. B. Crum, of Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. C. Corns and family, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burch, of Venice, and Charles Dooley, of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink of Andro avenue enjoyed a visit to the Palos Verdes estates Thursday, and later visited friends at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawley and Miss Frances Hawley, of Andro avenue, attended the Baltimore theatre in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calf Hyde and family, of Hickory street, were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bowen of Redondo Beach.

Dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of San Pedro. In the afternoon all attended the Cabrillo theatre in San Pedro, and in the evening enjoyed the Moose dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Vista Highlands were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Glendale.

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